



Fact Sheet

SOCIAL SECURITY

West Virginia State Statistics

Beneficiary Data – December 2004

o Total	407,460 beneficiaries	\$343 million	\$843 average monthly benefit
Retired workers	205,770	\$194 million	\$943 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	31,410	\$ 15 million	\$469 average monthly benefit
Disabled workers	76,340	\$ 71 million	\$936 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	23,080	\$ 6 million	\$266 average monthly benefit
Survivors	70,860	\$ 57 million	\$803 average monthly benefit

Earnings and Employment Data – 2003

- o About 882,000 residents worked in Social Security covered employment.
- o Covered earnings totaled about \$20.9 billion.
- o About \$2.6 billion was paid in Social Security taxes.